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Stephen Chin

Application No.: 10/045,313

Filed: October 24, 2001

For: INTERNET-BASED MONETARY
PAYMENT SYSTEM

Examiner: Dass, Harish T.

Art Unit: 3628

REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR IN
ESTABLISHING SMALL-ENTITY
STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Small-entity status was erroneously established in the above-identified application without intent to deceive. Excuse of the error is requested. 37 CFR §1.28(c).

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment due, setting forth all payments erroneously paid as a small entity:

Payment	Small-Entity Amount Paid	Current Large- Entity Amount	Deficiency
Utility Filing Fee	\$370.00 (10/23/01)	\$750.00	\$380.00
Total			\$380.00

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It is thus believed that the deficiency amount owed is \$380.00. Including the applicable fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i), the total amount due for excuse of the error is thus believed to be \$510, which the Office is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Should the amount due be determined by the Office to be otherwise, the Office is authorized to deduct the determined amount from Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,


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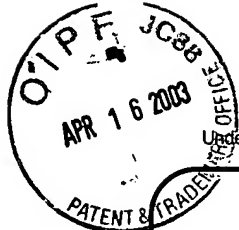


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Request for Excuse of Error in
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 510

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="text"/> ** =	<input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> =	<input type="text"/>
Independent Claims	<input type="text"/> ** =	<input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> =	<input type="text"/>
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) -Deficiency Filing Fee Payment Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i).					380 130

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3)

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